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ALFREDO PULUPA

E.O. 12958: N/A
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SUBJECT: KOSOVO: REQUEST FOR HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR
U.S.-SPONSORED TRAINING JULY 29-31

¶1. (SBU) Post requests Department assistance, in accordance with the Leahy Amendment, in vetting Embassy Pristina's candidates for the International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Program (ICITAP) training on Balkan Police Training Leadership from July 29-31, 2008. The training will be held in Tirana, Albania.

¶2. (SBU) The selected candidates are:

Mr. Lulzim Fushtica
Position: Acting Director, Kosovo Center for Public Safety Education and Development
DOB: March 23, 1974
POB: Pristina, Kosovo
Passport: KO886407, UNMIK, Pristina
Consular Vetting: Completed on June 23, 2008 by Embassy Skopje.

Mr. Mentor Shabani
Position: Lt. Colonel, Director of Administration Support, Border Police/Kosovo Police
DOB: July 17, 1974
POB: Vushtrri/Vucitrn, Kosovo
Passport: KO056772, UNMIK, Pristina
Consular Vetting: Completed on June 24, 2008 by Embassy Skopje.

Mr. Azem Shala
Position: Major, Regional Commander, Border Police/Kosovo Police
DOB: October 15, 1955
POB: Qubrrel, Skenderaj/Srbica, Kosovo
Passport: KO785927, UNMIK, Pristina
Consular Vetting: Completed on June 24, 2008 by Embassy Skopje.

¶3. (SBU) Post appreciates Department's assistance. The point of contact at Embassy Pristina is Jeremy Wisemiller, Tel: 381-38-5959-3179, E-mail: WisemillerJR@state.gov.
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